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SUBJECT: STRAUSS/WIDJOJO MEETING

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1. SPECIAL TRADE REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT STRAUSS SAW
INDONESIA'S PLANNING MINISTER WIDJOJO, JULY 13. NOTING
WIDJOJO'S RESPONSE TO UNDER SECRETARY COOPER TO A

STRAUSS-COOPER VISIT TO ASEAN MEMBER COUNTRIES (WHICH WIDJOJO REAFFIRMED WOULD BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED), STRAUSS RESTATED PRESIDENT CARTER'S COMMITMENT TO A SUCCESSFUL MTN AND SAID THAT ASEAN SUPPORT WOULD BE OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE.

2. STRAUSS REPORTED MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN HIS BRUSSELS TALKS WITH EC LEADERSHIP AGREEMENT: (A) TO AIM FOR MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS, WITH SUBSTANTIAL TARIFF CUTS; (B) TO SET AMBITIOUS TARGETS FOR DECISIONS ON PROCEDURES LEADING TO NEGOTIATIONS (THEY AGREED ON SERIAL DATES FROM OCTOBER 1 THROUGH JANUARY 15, 1978 FOR DECISIONS ON A TARIFF FORMULA, TREATMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ISSUES, TABLING OF DRAFT TEXTS ON ALL MTN CODES AND AGREEMENTS AND TABLING OF OFFERS IN ALL AREAS). HE WAS SENDING A TELEGRAM TO JAPAN REPORTING THIS PROGRESS AND ENCOURAGING JAPAN'S

COOPERATION. HE AND AMBASSADOR WOLFF WOULD VISIT JAPAN TENTATIVELY IN SEPTEMBER.

3. WIDJOJO ASKED STRAUSS' VIEW ON THE TROPICAL PRODUCTS NEGOTIATION; STRAUSS COMMITTED THE U.S. TO BE AS HELPFUL AS POSSIBLE, BUT INEVITABLY NO ONE WOULD GET ALL THEY HOPED FOR. HE URGED THAT ALL PARTICIPANTS SHOULD APPROACH THE NEGOTIATIONS AND THEIR PROSPECTS WITH A POSITIVE ATTITUDE. VANCE
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